

## WSSF Plans Reconstruction Of War-Torn Universities

Guns and swords have been their weapons since 1937, but now, once more, students around the globe are arming themselves with books determined to rebuild a better world through learning.

Hindered now by devastated universities, purged libraries and inadequate funds, students everywhere are looking to the World Student Service Fund for aid in the reconstruction of university life in their war-scarred countries. The WSSF, created by the National Intercollegiate Christian Council in 1937 with the outbreak of war in China, thus far has raised nearly \$1,850,000 for the relief of distressed students in 18 war-torn lands. American students and professors have contributed to \$898,000 of this amount.

This year with the war's end, WSSF needs a minimum of \$2,000,000 and is calling upon every college student in the United States to help raise one million of that sum. Tonight at 6:15 p. m. representatives from all College organizations are meeting in 304 Old Main to discuss plans for the drive. Anyone interested in working on the committee is invited to attend the meeting, according to members of the Penn State Christian Association who are initiating the campaign.

Nationally, the WSSF has an imposing array of leaders and backers, namely, the Student Volunteer Movement, the Inter-Seminary Movement, University Commission of the Council of Church Boards of Education, Student Service of America, Inc., and B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

Besides meeting student needs in Europe, Asia and Africa, WSSF will aid in the liberated Philippines and in other upturn areas in the Pacific.

How sadly in need the world's young people are has been testified to by many American youth who are touring strategic cities of the world.

Said a University of California senior, "I just returned from the Philippines where I saw schools starting up with nothing but thatched roofs overhead. But they are building students who will some day build their country."

"In Holland, 6000 students were ordered into forced labor in 1942, and in a student purge in '43, 1700 youths were deported to concentration camps. Those that lived now want to resume their interrupted education," another WSSF committeeman reported recently.

## Mysterious Intruder Leaves Few Bear Facts

Coming in with the first contingent of trailers last week was a mysterious animal which left barely a bear track. Although this animal is assumed to be a bear and his track is being carefully preserved for examination, his presence has proved to have no bearing on the recent appearance of bear coats on campus. Sir Bruin left his trail one night between dairy barn and Federal greenhouse.

Sigma Chi recently elected Harvey A. McMillion, president; Leon W. Erdman, vice-president, James P. Jones, secretary, Thorlief Iolster, treasurer.

## Student Suffers Injury When Two Cars Collide

One College student was slightly injured and two cars damaged to the extent of \$75 when the machines collided at the corner of E. Fairmount avenue and Locust Lane, State College, at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The accident happened when the car operated by Donald W. Ellis of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and traveling south on Locust Lane collided with the car operated by William J. Sholl of Watertown RD 1, traveling east on Fairmount.

Following the collision, the Ellis car swerved to the left side, hit two trees with the rear of the machine and traveled across the sidewalk landing on the property of the Theta Xi fraternity, John R. Juba, chief of police of State College, said.

Jackson Freundlich of the Beta Sigma Rho fraternity who was riding in the back seat of the Ellis car, suffered back injuries and was taken to the College infirmary, Mr. Juba said.

## Taylor Lists Heads Of Coed Dorms

Janet Taylor, new speaker for house representatives, announced that an organization meeting was held last night with the following house leaders present:

Atherton S. E., Betty Herring; Atherton, N. W., Virginia Ladd; Atherton S. W., Shirley Bremier; Atherton N. E., Pat Trester; MacAllister, Jean Nelson; Watts, Lee Ann Wagner; Jordan, Eva Mae Winters; Nittany Co-op, Peggy McKingh; Nittany, Co-op Annex, Mary Cury; Women's Building, Nancy Wass; Frazier, Paige Heath; Acatia, Betty J. Teterson; Grange, Marie Hanzlik; Alpha Kappa Pi, Ruth Lau; Alpha Kappa Omega, Marty Renlinger; Alpha Epsilon Phi, Thelma Siber; Alpha Omega Pi, Jackie Struble; Alpha Zeta Delta, Elvira Holmes; Chi Omega, Jeannie Schrumps; Delta Gamma, Betty Rank, Alpha Kappa Theta; Barbara Keivey; Kappa Delta, Joy Eichorn; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Audrey Hartley; Phi Mu, Katherine Arbogast; Sigma Delta Tau, Lynn Wattman; Tau Phi Alpha, Andy Wolfe; Zeta Tau Alpha, Helen Howe.

The next meeting of house representatives will be held in 305 Old Main, at 5:15 p. m. December 6. Weekly meetings are scheduled for the same place and hour throughout the semester.

## Fee Payment Postponed

Payment of fees has been postponed until Monday, November 26. There has been no change in the time or place as the fees will still be collected in the Recreation Building from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. continuously.

## Band Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of Blue Band are: A/S Glenn Orndorf, president; Doris Handwerk, secretary-treasurer; Robert Burge, manager; Jo Ann Broburg and Margie Rex, co-librarians.

## Math Club Reorganizes, Promises Varied Program

The first meeting of the Math Club will be held in 110 Home Economics, 7 p. m., Tuesday. The club has been organized for all students interested in mathematics, but the study of higher mathematics is not a prerequisite for membership as all discussions will be kept on an elementary level.

The program planned for the initial meeting is the showing of two movies, "The Origin of Mathematics," and an introductory study of "Einstein's Theory of Relativity."

The usual program of the Math Club, organized last year, consists of a talk by a student on some phase of mathematics not covered in ordinary classroom study. This semester, it is planned to give two prizes of ten and five dollars to the two best student speakers. The prizes are to be donated by the Pennsylvania State College chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honor society.

Other activities planned for the year are the publication of a Math Club Journal, and a party at the close of the semester.

## Red Cross Needs Peacetime Corps

At present the Campus Red Cross unit needs students who would like to speak over the radio, write publicity, or possibly work in a motor corps. There is a quantity of other jobs to be filled, as well, interestingly different from the war-time duties of bandage rolling and learning to put out incendiary bombs.

The campus unit is holding a mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday to explain their need for student enlistment in the Red Cross. Frank Gullo, assistant professor of music, will be there to lead community singing, and, as an added attraction, all speeches are limited to three minutes!

After the meeting, students will be able to sign up for the committee in which they're interested. Helpers are needed in the Accident Prevention, Public Information, Fund Raising, and Disaster Relief committees, and volunteers will be accepted for the Motor, Canteen, Staff Assistance, and Volunteer Nurse's Aid Corps.

The Red Cross must operate in wartime as well as peace!

## College Authorities Plan For SU Fund Solicitation

"What recreational facilities would you, the students of Penn State like to have in the proposed Student Union Building?"

Preliminary plans are now underway by the College authorities for the soliciting of funds for the construction of a Student Union Building.

For some time now, past and present students at Penn State have seen the need for a building that would capably house many of the conventional modes of diversion that are lacking on this campus.

Collegian, in the past, has received many suggestions, but many more are needed. Professors and college officers can't decide what the students would like, it's up to those attending school to choose the most popular entertainment facilities. Before plans for the building can be drawn up, it must be decided what is to go on the inside.

During the summer semester, Collegian popped the question to a small group of students. The replies were varied, but practically everyone mentioned a swimming pool and all are in favor of having mixed swimming parties.

A ballroom that could be used for all kinds of dances was also a favorite suggestion, and all agreed that it should have a touch of "collegiate atmosphere" in the decorations.

"How about a Corner Room style snack bar?" suggested one

student, "a place where we could spend our sandwich hours."

Colleges throughout the country have Student Union Buildings on their campuses, but inside each houses the facilities enjoyed by the most number of students. Just what our own Student Union Building should contain can only be decided by the student body.

Students can take an active part in the planning of the building by writing their suggestions to Collegian. Suggestions will be listed approximately once a week. In this way, the college authorities in charge of the building's construction can get a fair idea of what is wanted by you, the students.

Some have already said, "How about a music room, rifle range, handball court, pool and billiard tables?"

And the ex-GI's who have visited many college campuses throughout the country should have a few good ideas on the subject. Let's hear from you.

## Trustees Send Hellic

George F. Hellic will represent the Board of Trustees of the College at Columbus, Ohio, November 15-17, at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards and Allied Institutions. Mr. Hellic will participate in a panel on "Public Relations in the University," included in a three-day program of speeches and discussions at Ohio State University.



WE RECOMMEND

## To Read:

1. "A Lion is in the Streets," by Addia Locke Langley, \$3.00
2. "This Petty Place," by Mary Petty \$3.50
3. "Up Front," Bill Mouldin, \$3.00
4. "United Nations Primer," by Sigrid Arne, \$1.25

## To Hear:

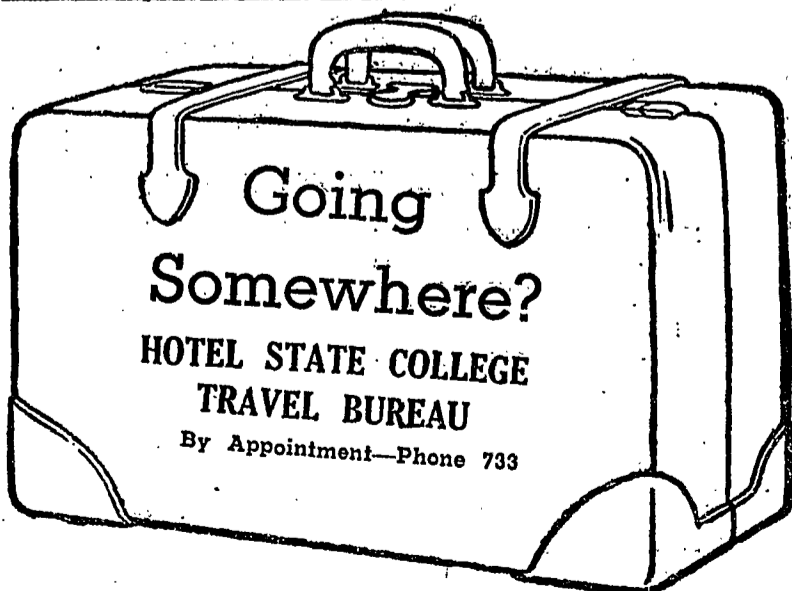
1. "Rhapsody in Blue," Oscar Levant and Philadelphia Orchestra \$2.63
2. "Nutcracker Suite," Tchaikovsky, Stock and Chicago Symphony \$3.68
3. "Die Walkure," Wagner. Act III complete, Traubeland Johnson \$8.93
4. "Two Nocturnes," Debussy Ormundy and Philadelphia Orchestra \$2.63

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